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EXAMINER

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Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/676,296	BOERNER ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 09 June 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The requirement to submit a substitute declaration is withdrawn in view of the evidence submitted by the applicant.

W. R. YOUNG
PRIMARY EXAMINER



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Response To Notice Of Allowability - Item #5
Pat. App. Serial No. 09/676,296
Attorney Ref. No. 32156.0005
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Boerner

Serial No.: 09/676,296 ✓

Filed: September 28, 2000

For: Emotive Index Corresponding To A Message

Examiner: M.J. Sked

Group Art Unit: 2655

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY - ITEM #5

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Notice Of Allowability dated April 26, 2005 was included with the Notice Of Allowance And Fee(s) Due, which was dated May 4, 2005. Item #5 of the Notice Of Allowability noted that a substitute declaration must be submitted. Page 2 - section 6 of the Notice Of Allowability states that the declaration filed January 12, 2001 was not signed by one of the inventors, Peer Boerner.

I hereby Certify that this Correspondence is being deposited this date with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Alicia Falkenbach

Name of person signing the certification

Alicia Falkenbach

Signature

June 3, 2005


Date

Enclosed is a copy of the materials mailed on January 9, 2001 and received by the USPTO on January 12, 2001. Two declarations were filed - one signed by inventor Frey and one signed by inventor Boerner. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard stamped by the USPTO and listing the two declarations. This post card is evidence that both declarations were received by the USPTO on January 12, 2001.

The undersigned is not aware of an obligation to have all inventors sign the same copy of the declaration. It is respectfully requested that the examiner identify that portion of the MPEP, CFR or USC which imposes such an obligation, or withdraw the requirement to submit a substitute declaration.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if any questions remain following review of this response.

Respectfully submitted,



R. Kent Roberts
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Date: June 3, 2005

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Enclosures

- copy of Jan. 9, 2001 materials (9 pages)
- copy of stamped post card (1 page)



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Name

Michelle M. Scordato

Signature

January 9, 2001

Date of Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Boerner, et al

Serial No.: 09/676,296

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attention: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated November 9, 2000 (copy enclosed), herewith is an executed Oath and Declaration from each of the inventors. Enclosed is payment of the \$65 surcharge. If underpayment or overpayment has been made, please charge to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 9, 2001



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Response Letter to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents (1 page)

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page)

Two (2) Declarations for Utility or Design Patent Application (3 pages each)

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In Re Application of: Boerner, et al

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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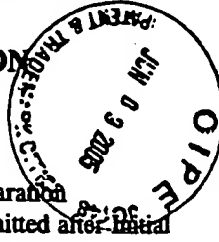
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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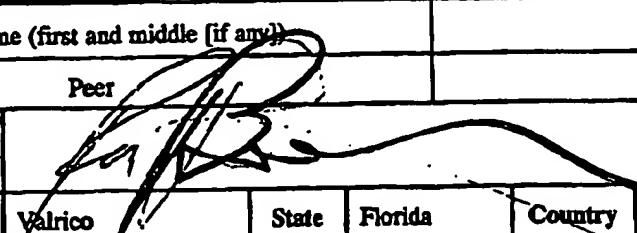
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